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For: METHOD FOR THE COMPRESSION OF RECORDINGS OF AMBIENT NOISE, METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF PROGRAM ELEMENTS THEREIN, AND DEVICE THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

☒ No Additional Fee is Required

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. OF CLAIMS	PER THIS RESPONSE	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	ADD'L CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT DUE
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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

☐ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

☒ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.

Specification:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii), please replace the portions of the specification listed below with the substitute text in attached Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii), the original text with markings to show the changes made is included in attached Appendix B.

Specification:

Page 2, paragraph beginning at line 24 (To be deleted in its entirety)

Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i), please replace claims 2-6, 8, 11-14, 16-21, 27, 29-37, 39-44, and 48 with amended claims 2-6, 8, 11-14, 16-21, 27, 29-37, 39-44, and 48 and add new claim 60 as set

forth in attached Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii), marked-up versions of the amended claims showing the changes are included in attached Appendix B.

☐ If checked, proposed drawing corrections are submitted herewith.

☐ If checked, substitute drawings are submitted herewith under cover of a letter to the Official Draftsperson.